

Violation – Your Rights

Your case will be tried by the Court not a jury. Since this is not a crime, you do not have right to jury trial. You may be represented by an attorney, but you will have to pay the expense. The City will not provide an attorney. If you have an attorney, the City Attorney will present the City's case. You must inform the City at least 10 (ten) days prior to trial if you will be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney, the police officer will present the City's case and you will present your case. (Many persons choose to represent themselves.)

- You have the right to remain silent at the trial. The burden is on the City to prove the violation by a preponderance of evidence (similar to a civil case).
- You have the right to confront and cross examine the police officer and any witnesses called by the City.
- You have the right to subpoena witnesses through the clerk to testify on your behalf. All evidence must be presented at the time of your trial.

If you are found guilty, you have the right to appeal to Court of Appeals for a new trial. A proper Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days of your conviction.